

Clerk of the House of Representatives  
Legislative Resource Center  
B-106 Cannon Building  
Washington, DC 20515

<http://lobbyingdisclosure.house.gov>

Secretary of the Senate  
Office of Public Records  
232 Hart Building  
Washington, DC 20510

<http://www.senate.gov/lobby>

## LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name ☒ Organization/Lobbying Firm ☐ Self Employed Individual

**AKIN GUMP STRAUSS HAUER & FELD**

2. Address ☐ Check if different than previously reported

Address1 **1333 NEW HAMPSHIRE AVE., NW** Address2

City **WASHINGTON** State **DC** Zip Code **20036** - Country **USA**

3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)

City State Zip Code - Country

4a. Contact Name

b. Telephone Number c. E-mail

5. Senate ID#

**SMITH W. DAVIS**

☐ International Number

**(202) 887-4117**

**mstosik@akingump.com**

**682-125**

7. Client Name

☐ Self

☐ Check if client is a state or local government or instrumentality

6. House ID#

**AT&T**

**317840004**

### TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year **2008**

Q1 (1/1 - 3/31) ☒

Q2 (4/1 - 6/30) ☐

Q3 (7/1-9/30) ☐

Q4 (10/1 - 12/31) ☐

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report ☐

10. Check if this is a Termination Report ☐

Termination Date

11. No Lobbying Issue Activity ☐

### INCOME OR EXPENSES - YOU MUST complete either Line 12 or Line 13

#### 12. Lobbying

**INCOME** relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$5,000 ☐

\$5,000 or more ☒ \$ **120,000.00**

Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$10,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).

#### 13. Organizations

**EXPENSE** relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$5,000 ☐

\$5,000 or more ☐ \$

#### 14. REPORTING

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

☐ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only

☐ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code

☐ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature Filed Electronically

Date 04/19/2008

Printed Name and Title Smith W. Davis, Partner

**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Add additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code

COM

COMMUNICATIONS/BROADCASTING/RADIO/TV

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

All policy issues relating to the telecommunications industry, including implementation of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (Pub. L. 104-104), congressional oversight of that implementation and video franchise reform

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies

☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE, Commerce - Dept of (DOC), Treasury - Dept of

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Dave	Carlin			<input type="checkbox"/>
Sean	D'Arcy			<input type="checkbox"/>
Smith	Davis			<input type="checkbox"/>
Lauch	Faircloth			<input type="checkbox"/>
Vic	Fazio			<input type="checkbox"/>
Anthony	Foti			<input type="checkbox"/>
Joel	Jankowsky			<input type="checkbox"/>
Bill	Paxon			<input type="checkbox"/>
Barney	Skladany			<input type="checkbox"/>

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

☒ Check if None

Printed Name and Title

Smith W. Davis, Partner

## ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue

COM - COMMUNICATIONS/BROADCASTING/RADIO/TV

Name			Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
First	Last	Suffix		
Juli	Sullivan			<input type="checkbox"/>
Valerie	White			<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>

Printed Name and Title Smith W. Davis, Partner

**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Add additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code

INT

INTELLIGENCE

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Amendments to The Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (FISA) (S. 187, S. 1114, S. 2441, S. 2248, S. 2088, S. 2011, S. 2440, H.R. 3773, H.R. 11)

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies

☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Smith	Davis			<input type="checkbox"/>
Vic	Fazio			<input type="checkbox"/>
Bill	Paxon			<input type="checkbox"/>
Barney	Skladany			<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

☒ Check if None

Printed Name and Title

Smith W. Davis, Partner

**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Add additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code

TAX

TAXATION/INTERNAL REVENUE CODE

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Legislation to extend the Internet Tax Freedom Act (Pub. L. 105-277) (S. 1453, H.R. 3678)

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies

☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Don	Alexander			<input type="checkbox"/>
Smith	Davis			<input type="checkbox"/>
Rob	Leonard			<input type="checkbox"/>
Jeff	McMillen			<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

☒ Check if None

Printed Name and Title

Smith W. Davis, Partner

**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Add additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code

TEC

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

All policy issues relating to the telecommunications industry, including the implementation of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (Pub. L. 104-104) and congressional oversight of that implementation and video franchise reform; and all legislation, including but not limited to H.R. 3919, H.R. 3679 and S. 1492

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies

☐ Check if None

Commerce - Dept of (DOC), Treasury - Dept of, U.S. Trade Representative (USTR)

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
David	Carlin			<input type="checkbox"/>
Sean	D'arcy			<input type="checkbox"/>
Lauch	Faircloth			<input type="checkbox"/>
Vic	Fazio			<input type="checkbox"/>
Karen	Green			<input type="checkbox"/>
Joel	Jankowsky			<input type="checkbox"/>
Bill	Paxon			<input type="checkbox"/>
Barney	Skladany			<input type="checkbox"/>
Janine	Smith			<input type="checkbox"/>

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

☒ Check if None

Printed Name and Title

Smith W. Davis, Partner

## ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue

TEC - TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Name			Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
First	Last	Suffix		
Juli	Sullivan			<input type="checkbox"/>
Jamie	Tucker			<input type="checkbox"/>
Valerie	White			<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>

Printed Name and Title Smith W. Davis, Partner